the overcharged amount from these companies;

(o) if so, whether his Ministry has worked out the amount overcharged on the formulations on Betamethasone; and

(0 if so, what is the amount worked out and how mu:h amount his been collected so far on this account?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO):
(a) All the concerned companies were advised to implement the prices and the State Drug C mtrotlers were also asked to ensure implementation of prices fixed by Govern-mc-it for these companies.

(b) and (cjl TIvi prices of finished medicine.; hi respect of the drugs mentioned in the question are quite voluminous. The time and efforts required for collection of these details will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (T) The amount recover able from the companies would be worked out after hearing is given to the company.

**Prices of dexamethasonc range drugs**

4610. DR. BAPU KALDATE :
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the companies which have been permitted to produce Dexamcthasone, and its salts. Betamethasone and its salts, Dextropropoxyphene, Dipyridamole Ethambutol, Glybenclamide and Fursemide;

(b) what is the stage from which each is being produced by each company;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have reduced customs duty on the import of certain raw materials required for the production of these drugs;

(d) if so, what was the price of each drug at the time of reduction of customs duty and what is the present price along with percentage reduction in each case;

(e) whether his Ministry has intervened to reduce the prices proportionate of any of these drugs;

(f) if so, the names of the drugs and if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(g) whether his Ministry has called for the revised Material Cost data based *on* present customs duty; and

(h) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Details, to the extent available, are given in the enclosed Statement *{See* belo,v).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The price of Dexamethasono and its salts, Betamethasone and its salts, Dextropropoxyphene, Dipy-ridamol, Glybenclamide and Fur semide have not been revised after reduction of customs duty. Th« price of Ethambutol has been revised

from Rs. 681 per kg. (fixed 01 19-7-84) to Rs. 759/- per kg. (weighted average price) w.e.f 17-8-88 based on th? recommeada
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(e) and (0 if All bulk drug man-lifnr.tiirers have been directed to reduce the prices to the- extent o duty reduce the prices to the exten of duty reduction as announced bj
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(g) No., Sir.

fli) Does not arise

Statement

Among the drugs mentioned in pan (a), this Ministry monitors the production oi Dezamethasone, Betamethasone, Ethambutol, GlybcncUmide and Funemide only details of stages of manufacture of these drugs to the extent available in respect ot those nomDanies who have renorted production are given below:—

| Name of drug/Name of Company | Stage of manufacture |
|---|---|
| I. *Dexantethasone* | — Intermediate |
| 1. MerJnd | _ — do— |
| 2. Lupin Labs. | — —do— |
| 3. Cadi'a Labs. | - Basic |
| 11. *Betamethasone* | |
| 1. Clindia | |
| 2. Lupin Labs. | Intermediate |
| 3. CadHa Labs. | -do- |
| til. *Ethambutol* | |
| 1. Themis Chfmic? Is | |
| 2. CadilaLabs. | |
| 3. Lyka Labs. | — Intermediate |
| 4. LupinLals. | |
| 5. Taptakos& Brett. | |
| 6. Ambalal Szrabhai Chemical: | |
| 7. JainKal'awa'a | |
| IV. *Glybencl mide* Hoeehst India Ltd. | — Basic |
| V. *Fursemide* | |
| 1. Hoechst India Ltd. | — Basic |
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Marketing of Products Manufactured by Small Scale Sector Units

4611. SHRI CHITTA BASU
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer \c Unstarred Question 1397 given in the Rajya Sabha *on* the 9th May, 1988 and state :

(a) What are the names of the products which M/s. GJindia and M/s. German Remedies arc marke-